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1-A **Families Live All over the World**

North Africa

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West Germany

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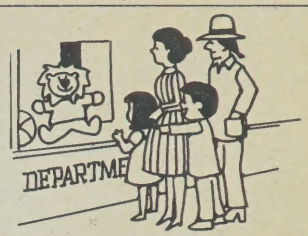

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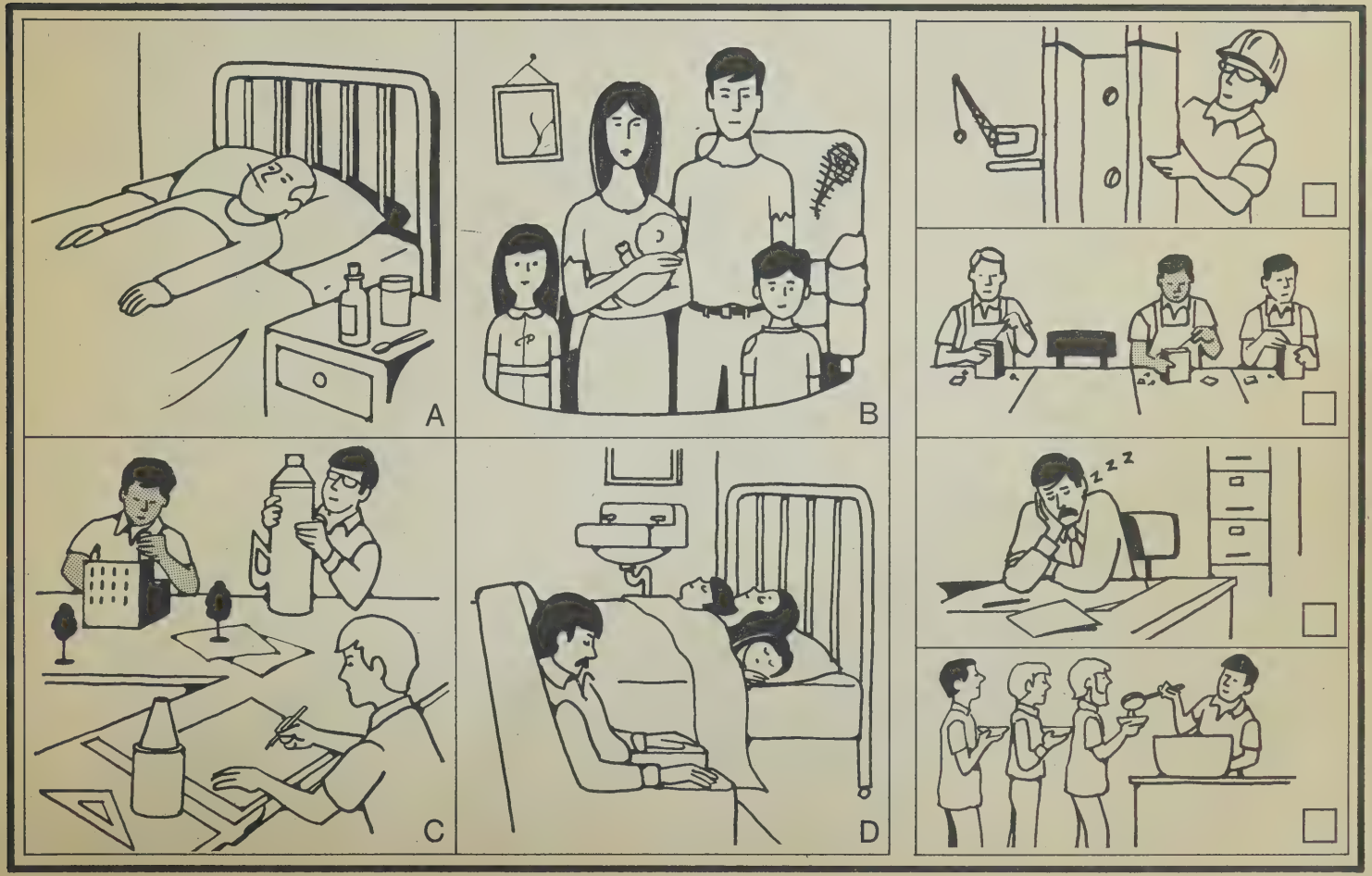

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2-C How Do Families Get What They Need?

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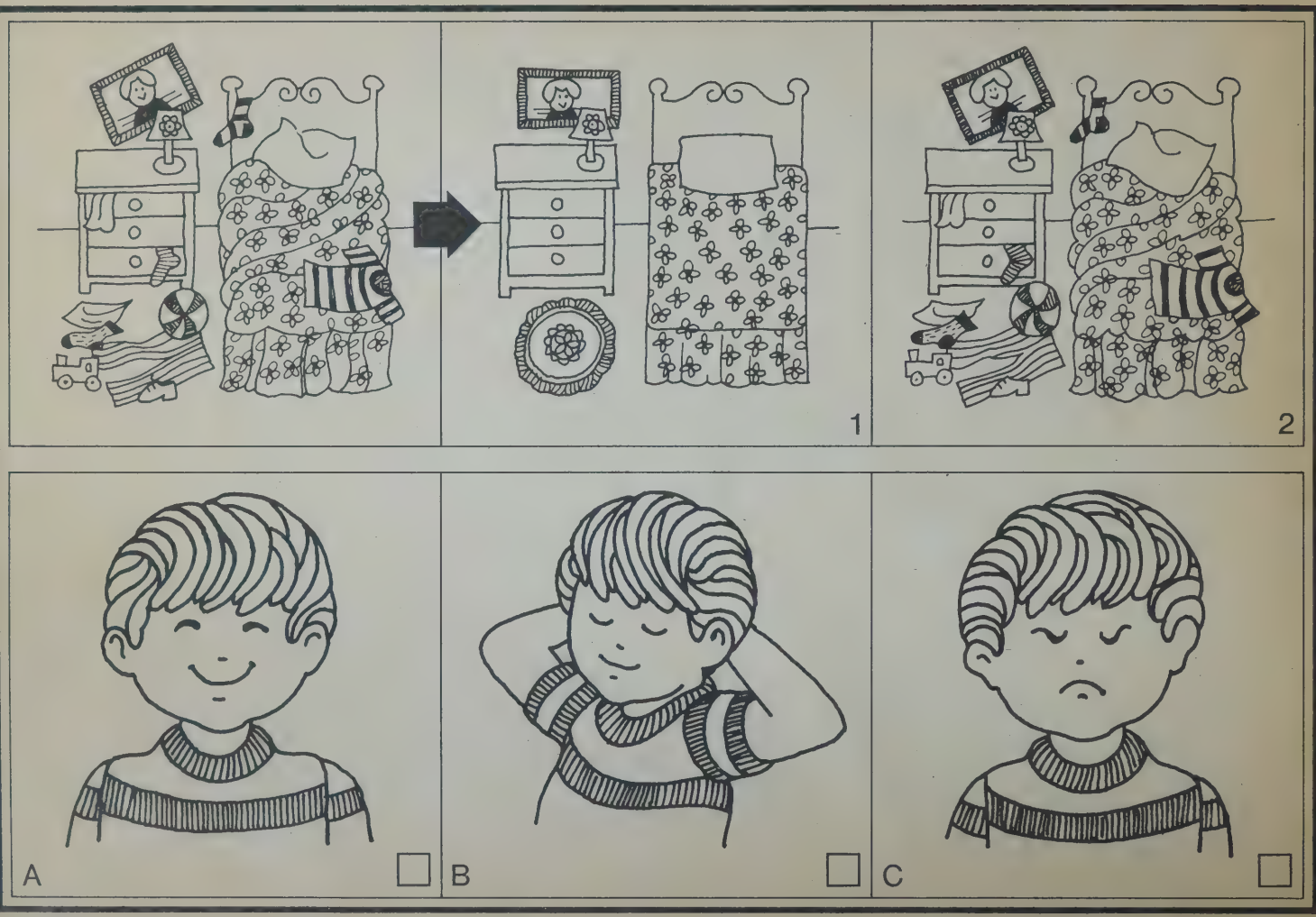

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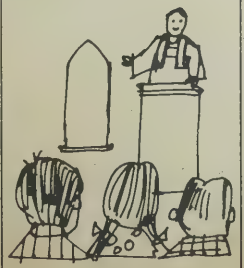
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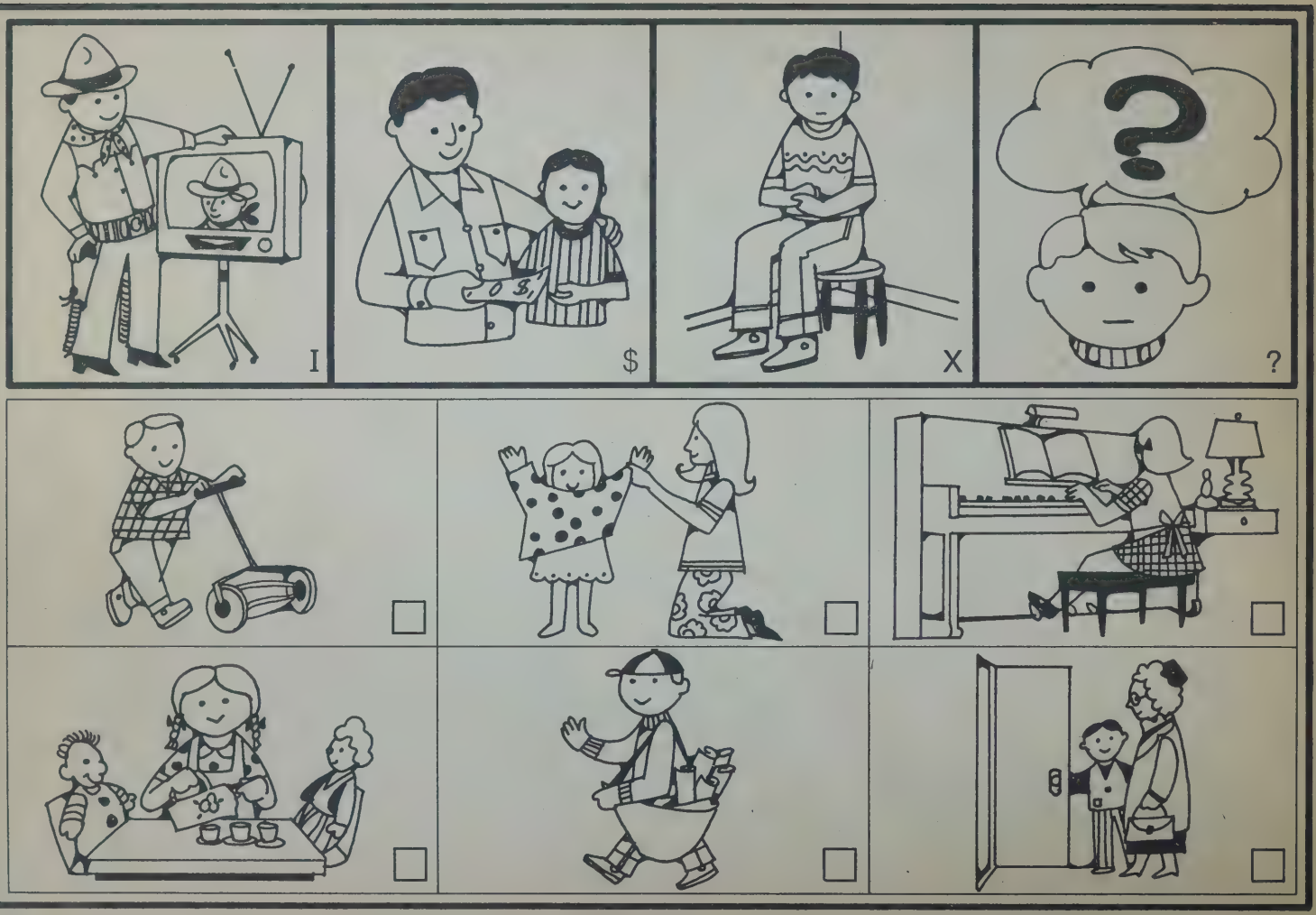

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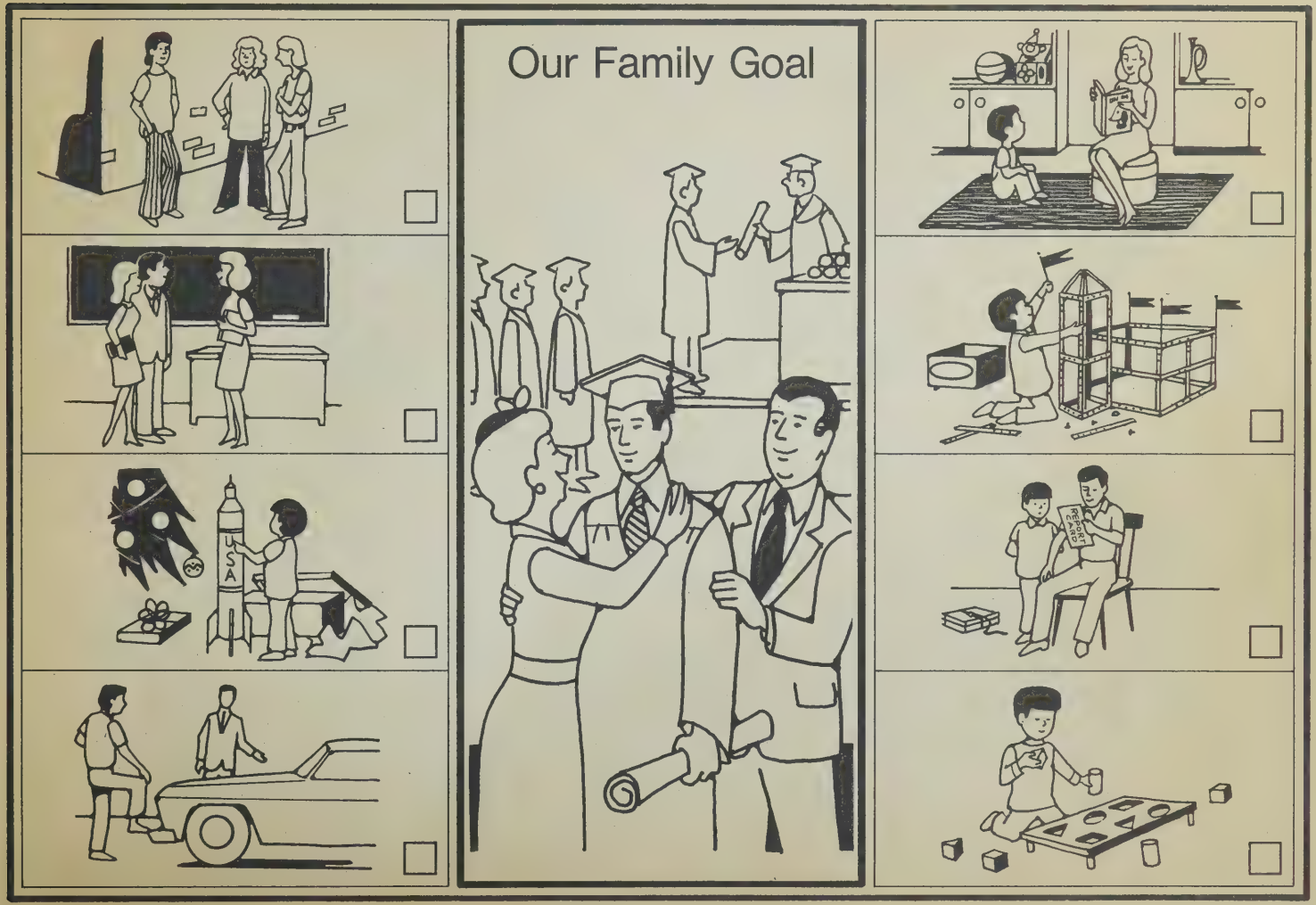

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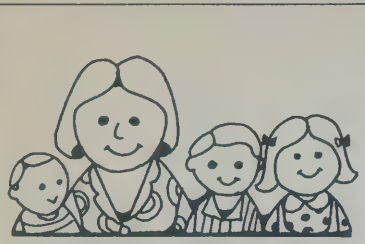
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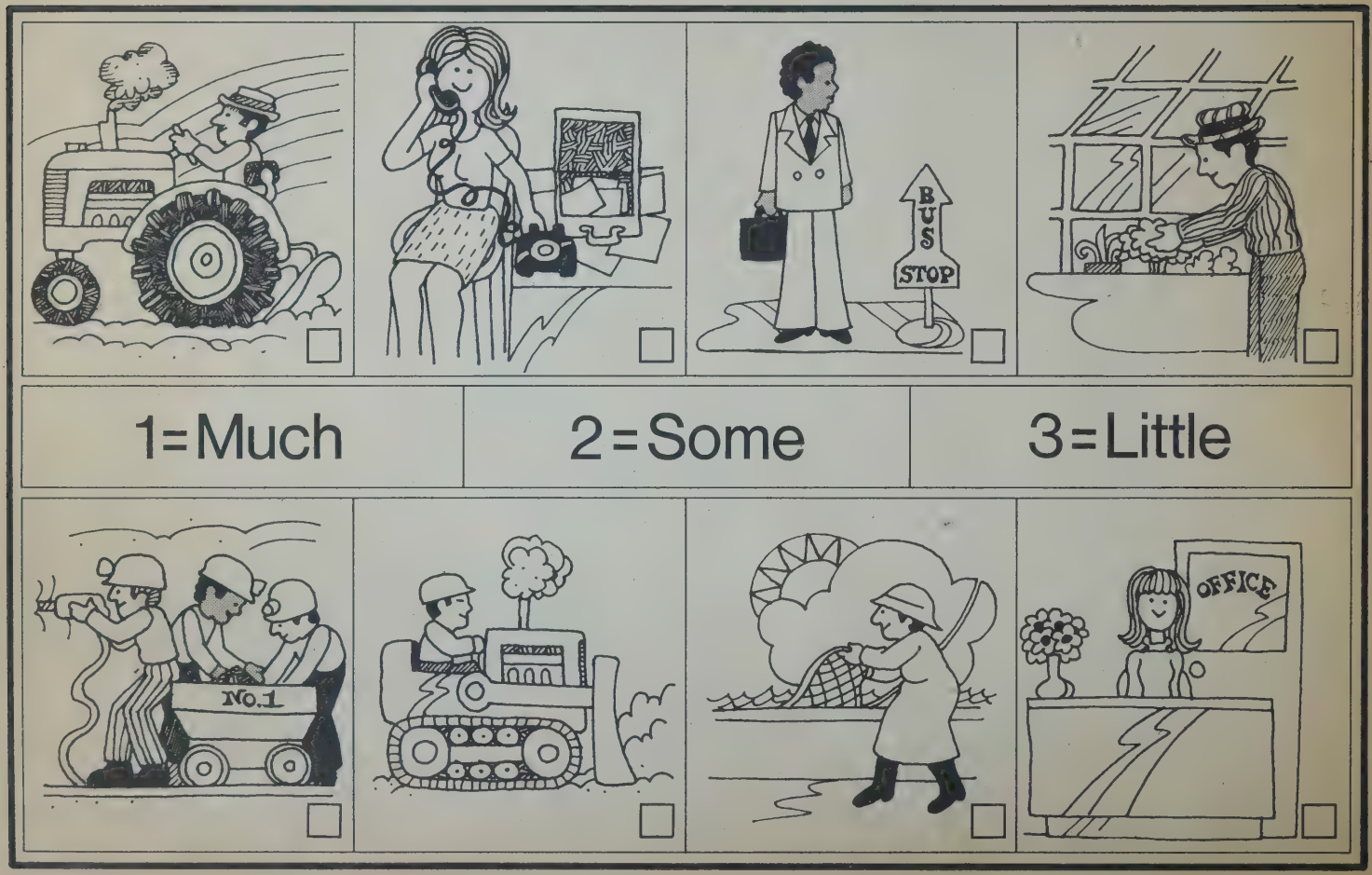
5-B **Farm Life or City Life?**

5-C How Does Weather Affect These Workers?



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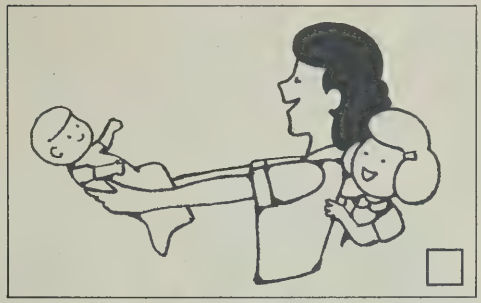
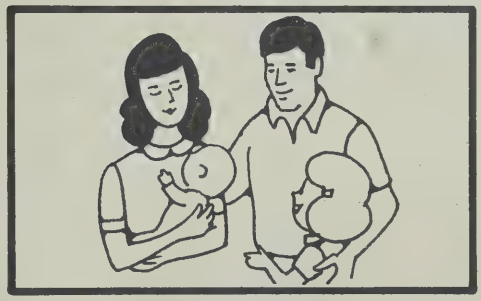
Picture Order

6-B Families Are Different

6-C Many Things Cause Changes in a Family





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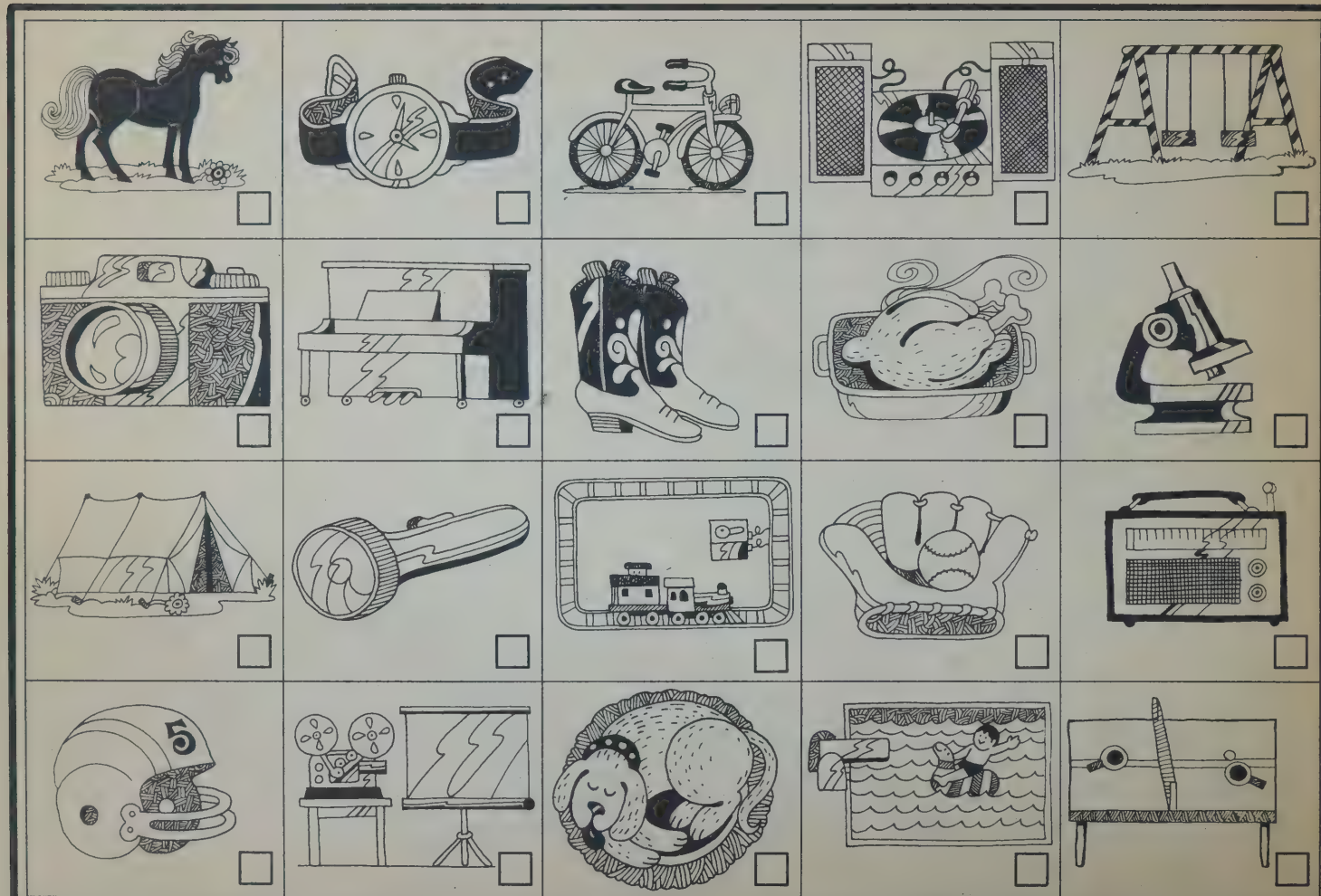

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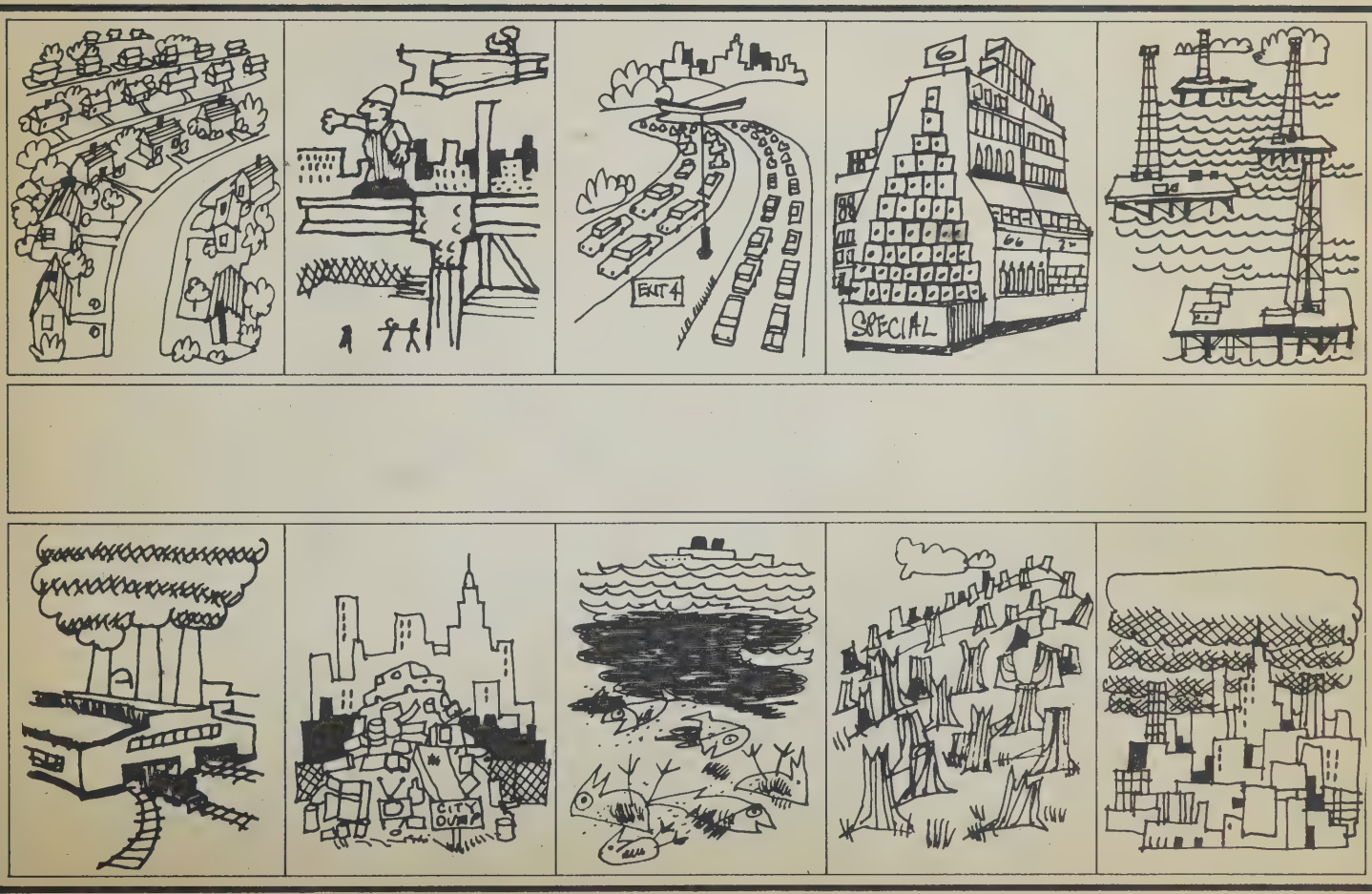

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	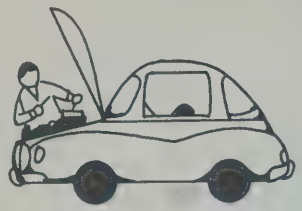 A	B	C	
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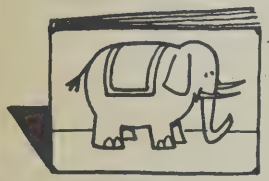

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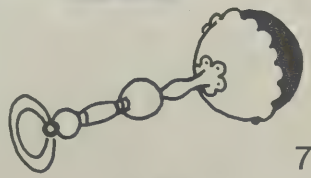

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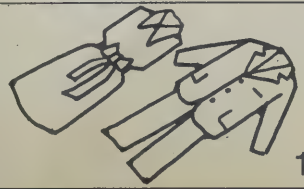

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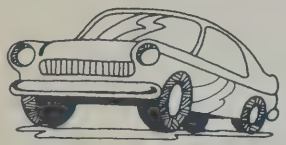
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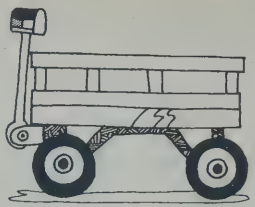
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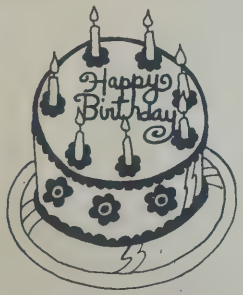

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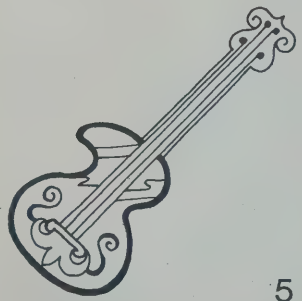
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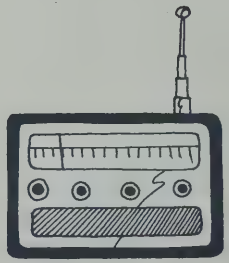
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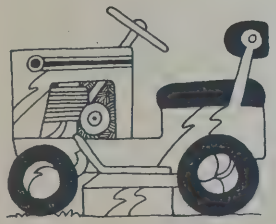
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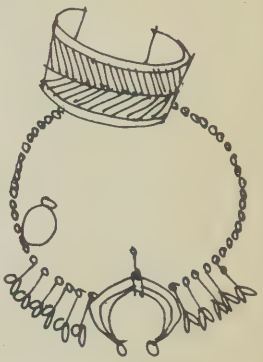

9-B Man Needs Tools and Machines

9-C What Could They Choose?

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Pioneer Family

Modern Family

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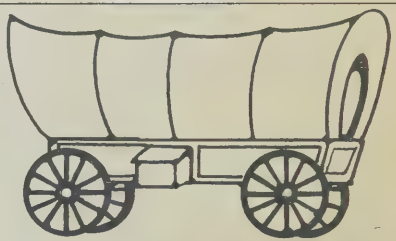

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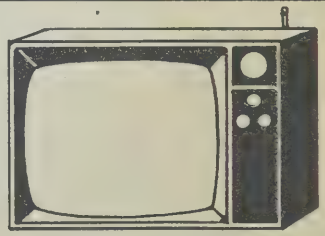

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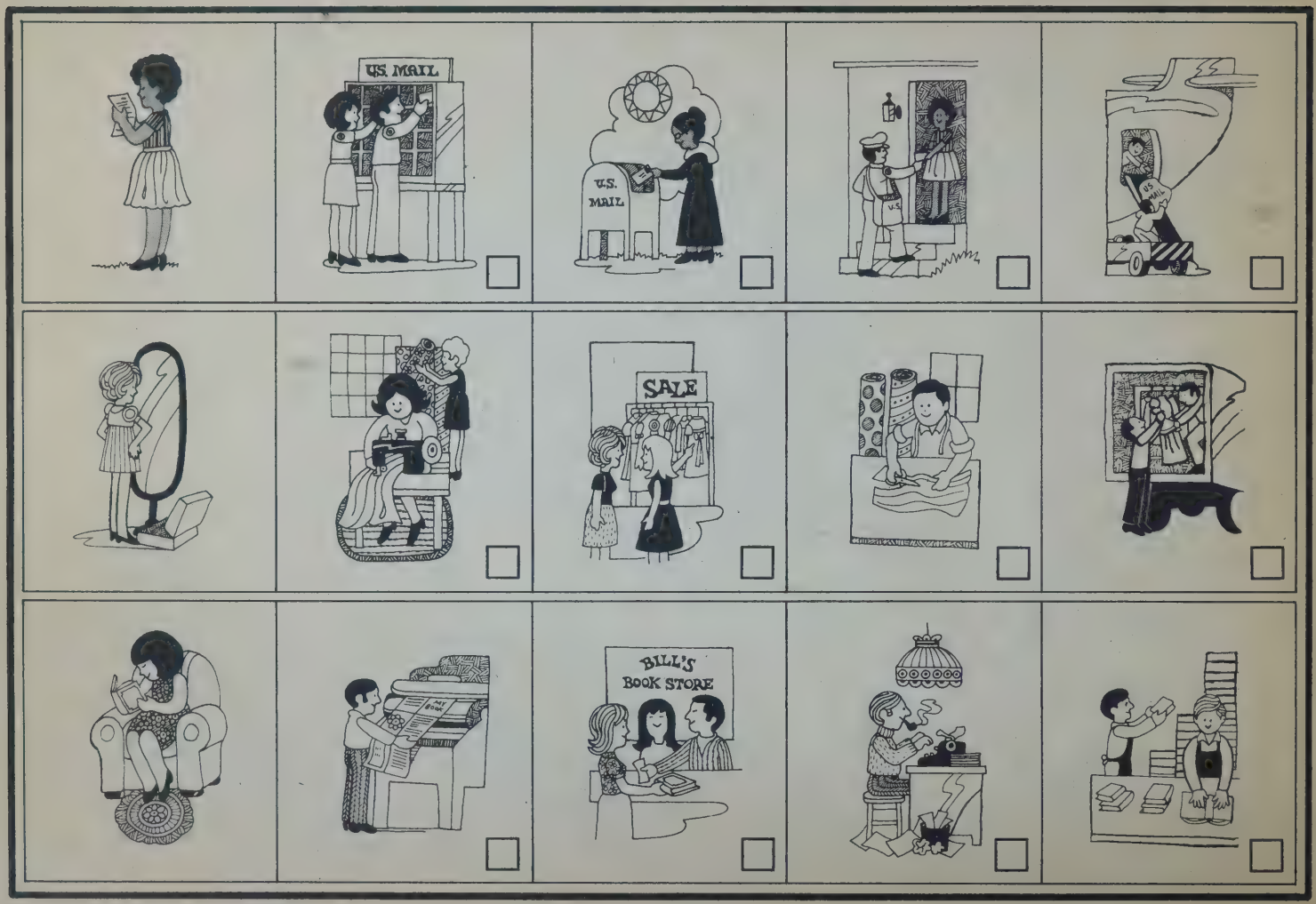

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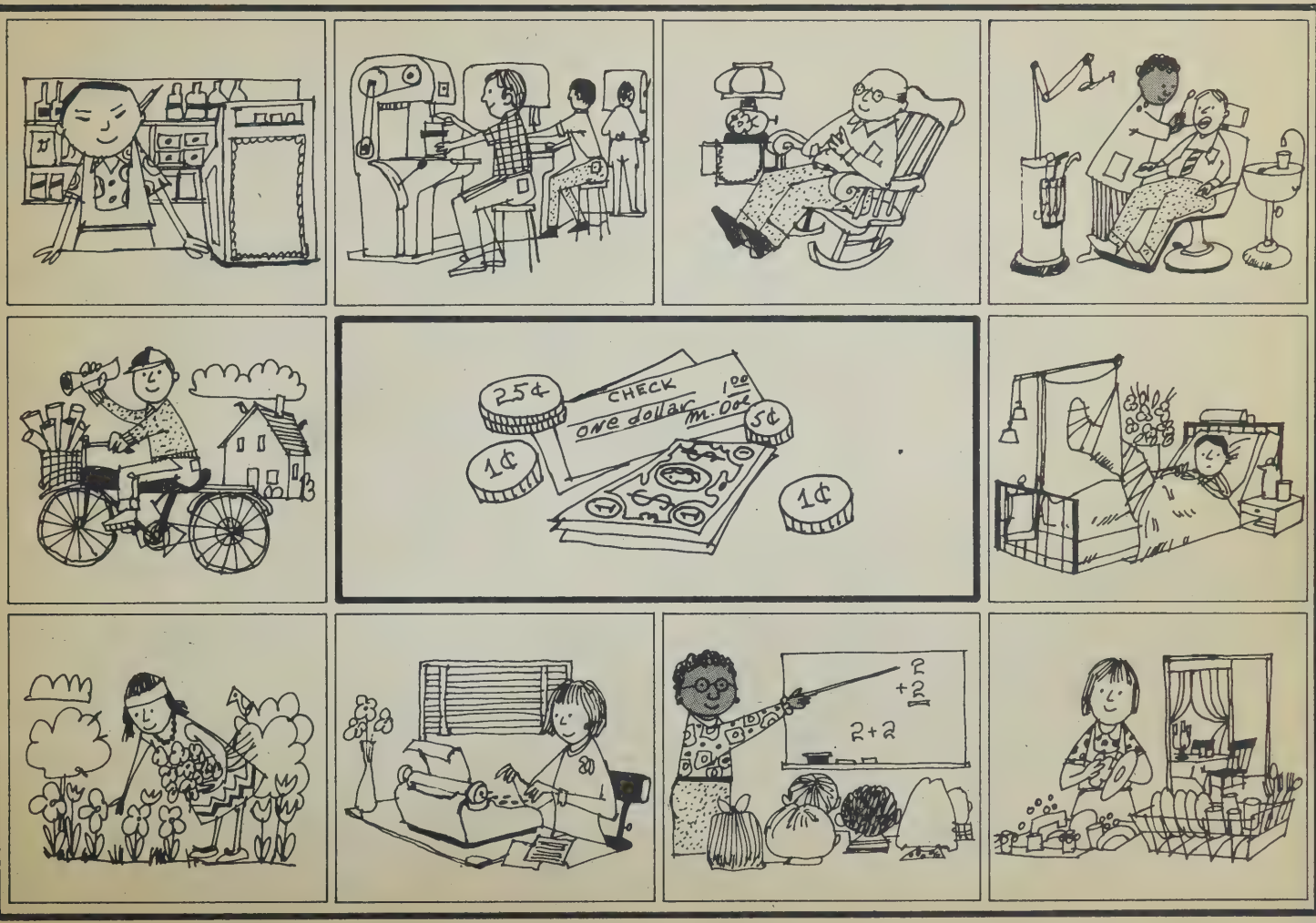

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10-C **Spending Your Income**

10-D Getting the Most for Your Money

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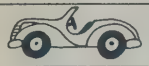	10c Each
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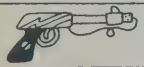	75c Each
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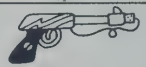	50c Each
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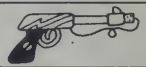	$1.00 Each
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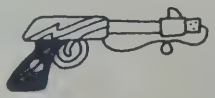

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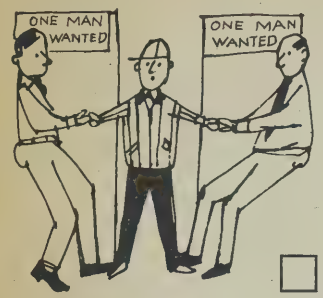

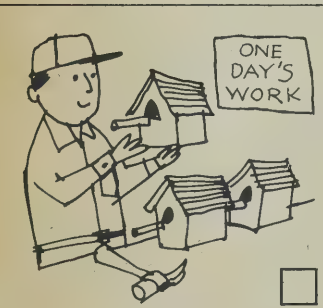

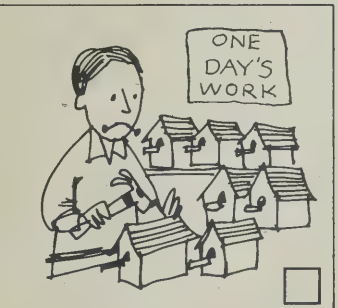

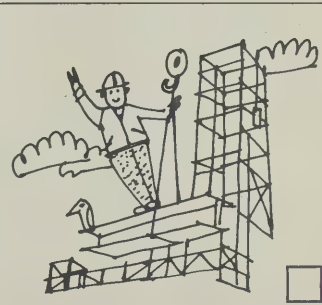

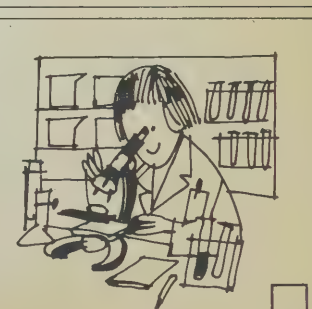

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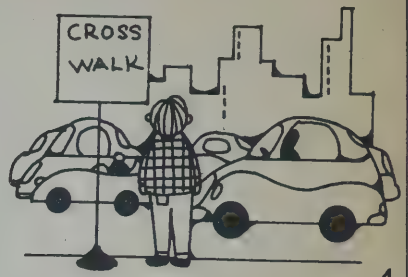

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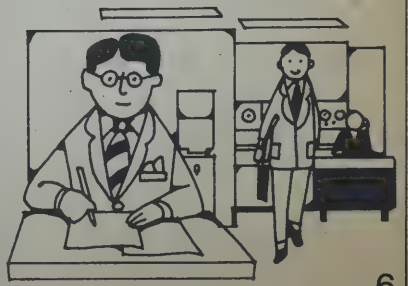
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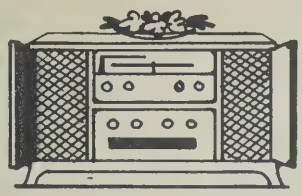

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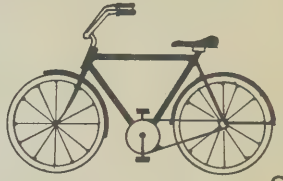

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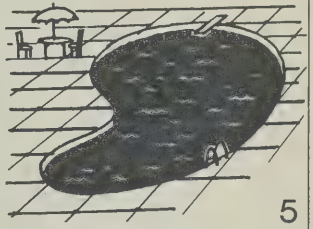

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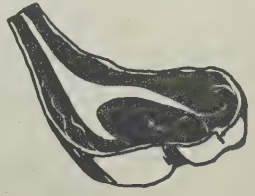

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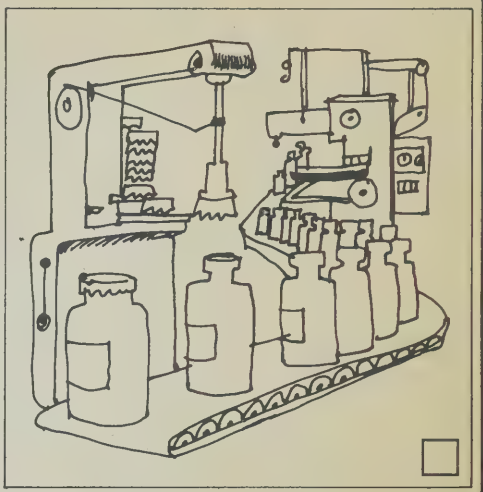
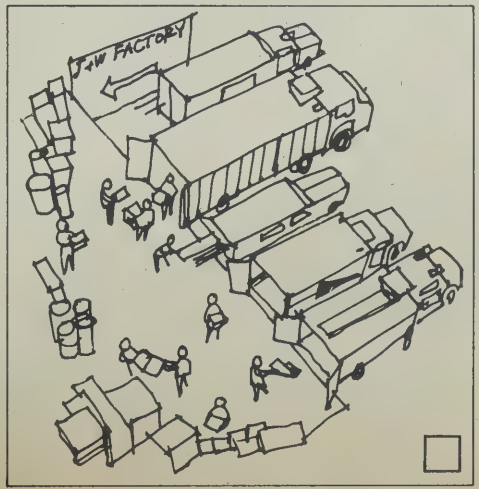
12-A **Who Can Find a Job?**

Help Wanted

Workers Looking for Jobs

12-B What Causes Unemployment?





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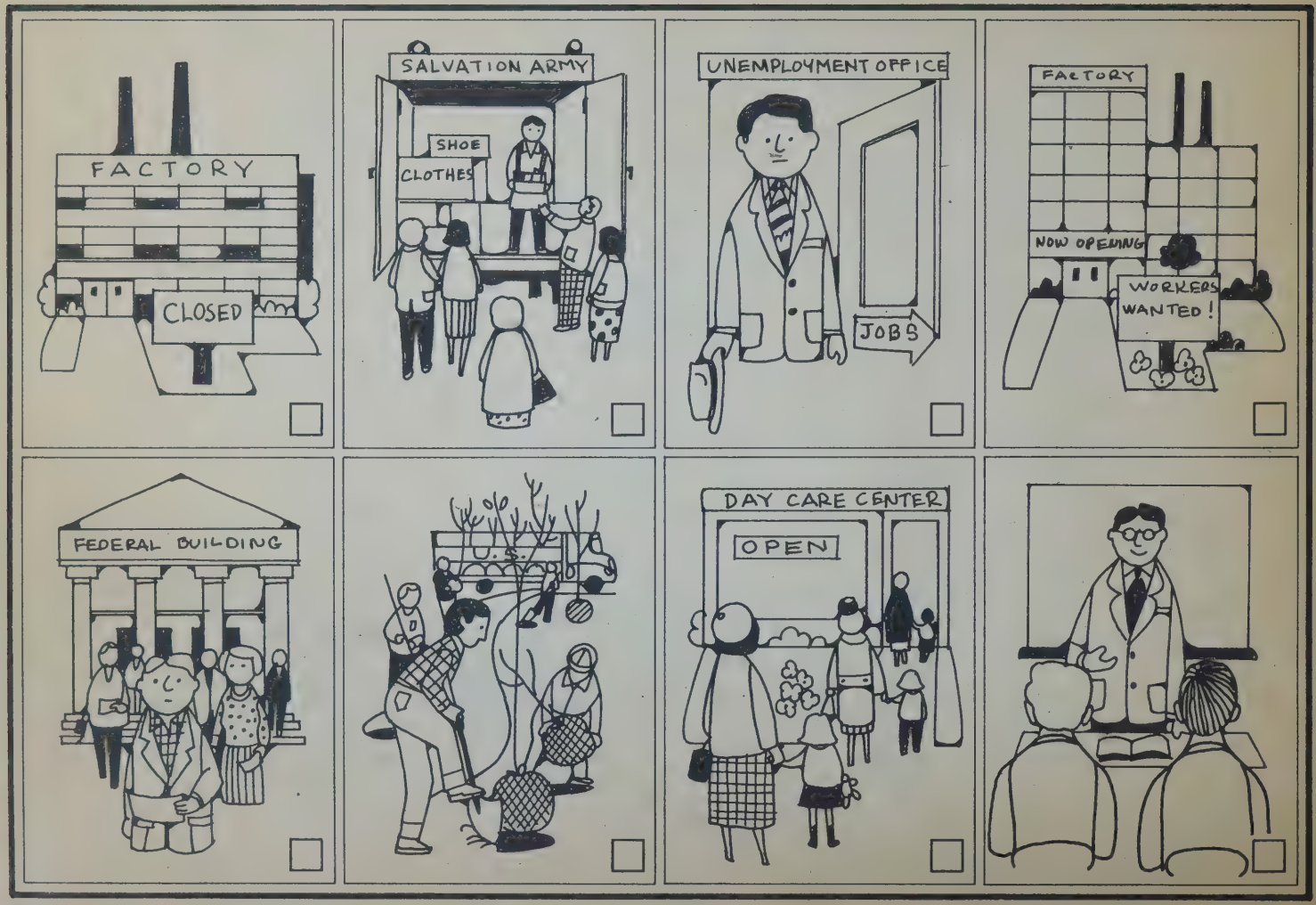

13-A **Who Pays for What We Use?**

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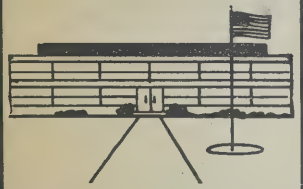		

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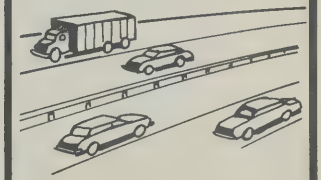
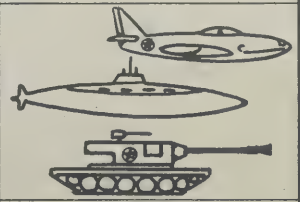
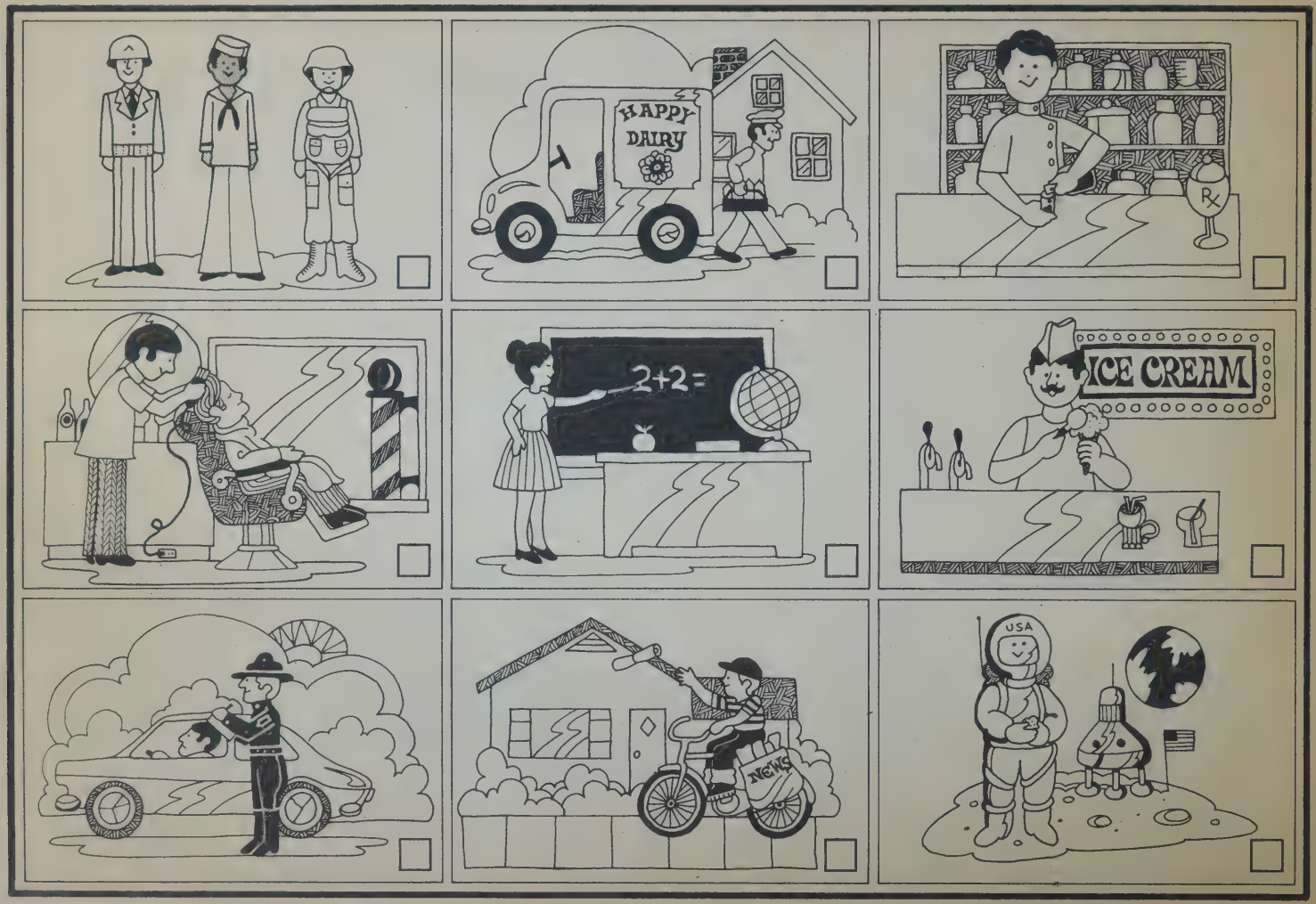
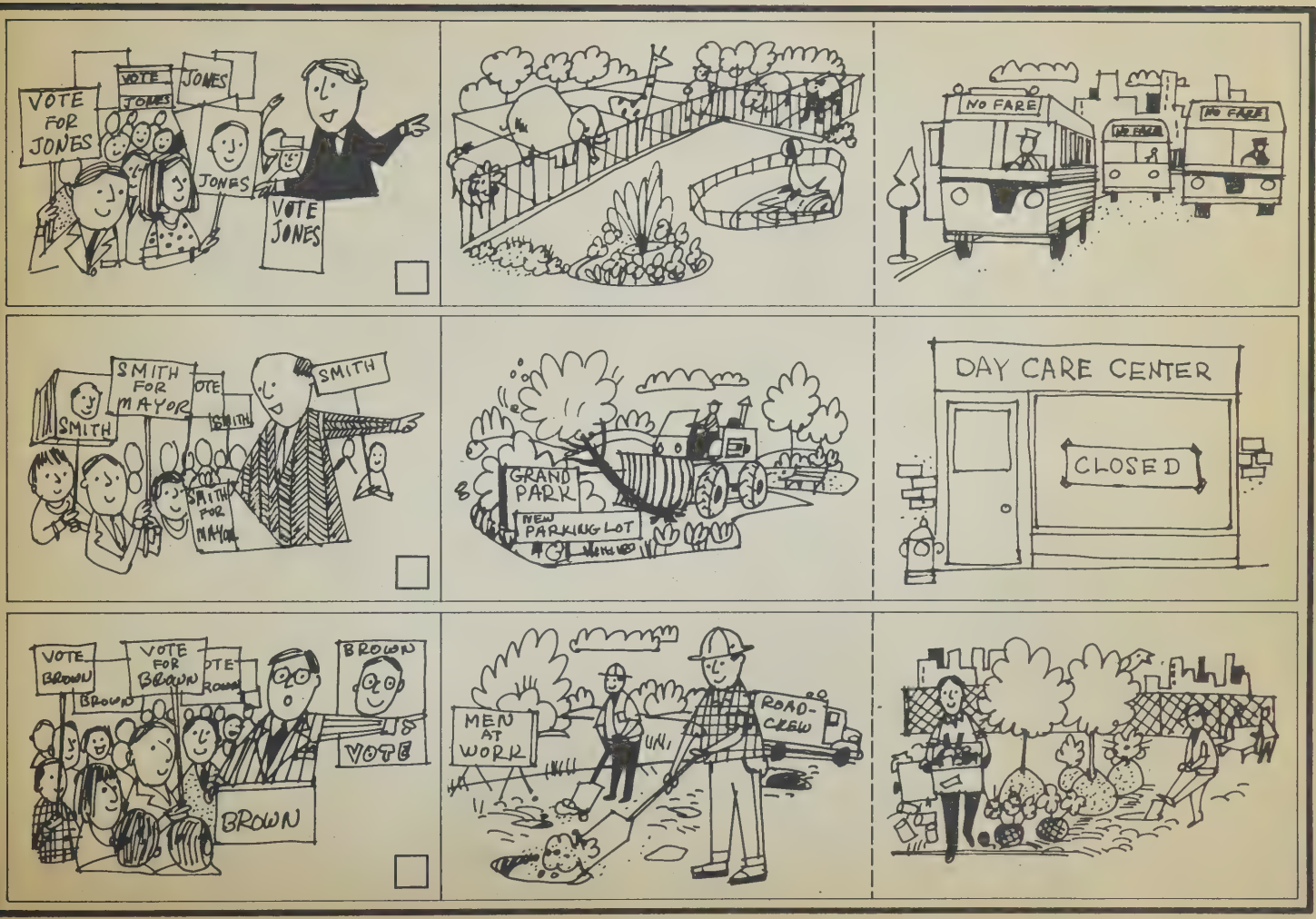
		
		

13-B Are These People Paid with Taxes?



13-C Choosing Our Officials



14-A Parents Play Different Roles

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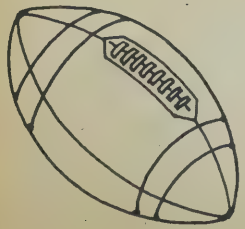
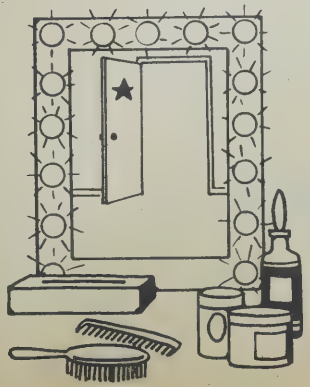
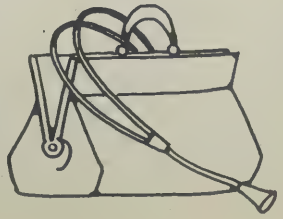
14-B Choosing Roles

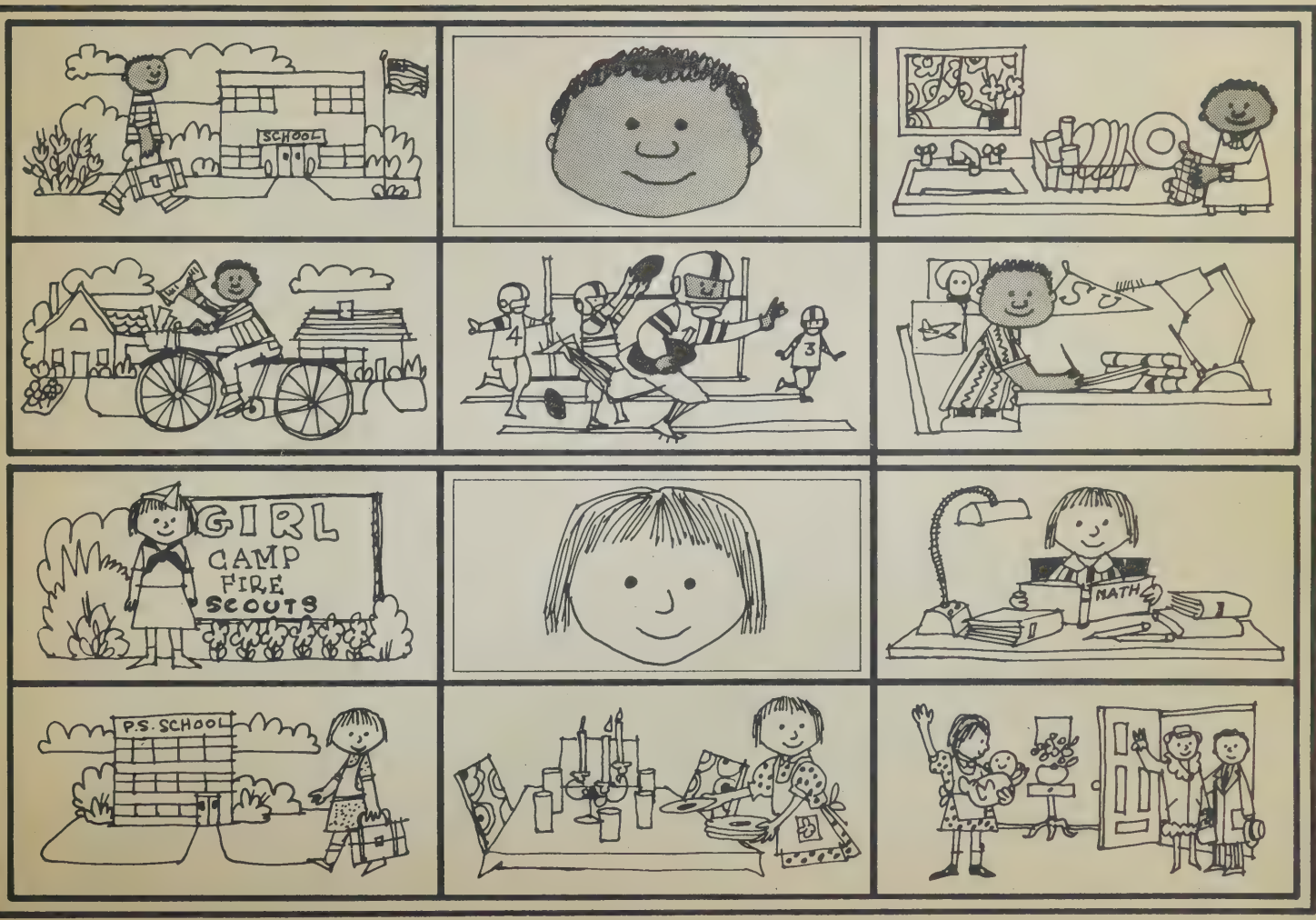






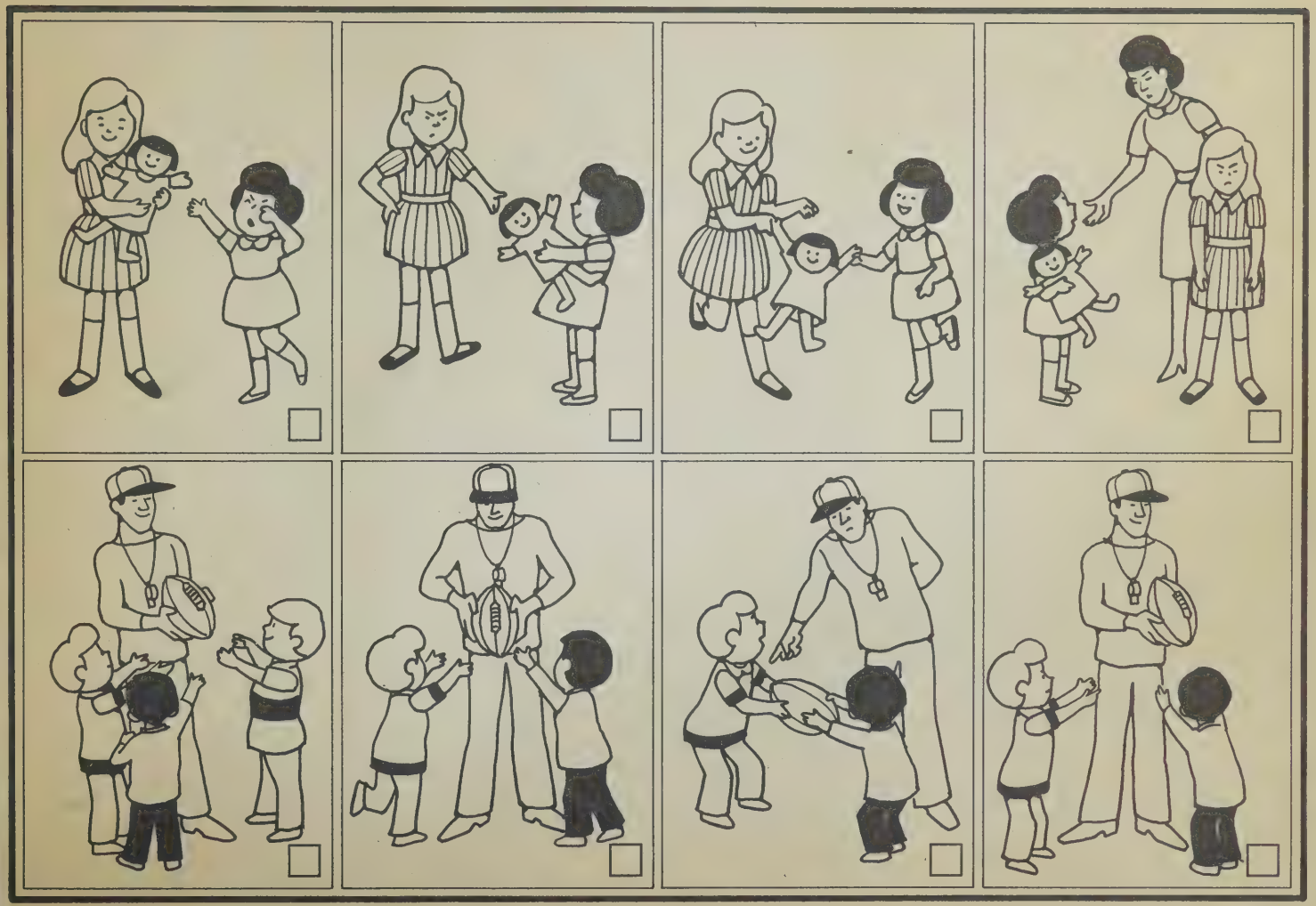
14-C When Mother Is Sick

15-A Where Could There Be Conflict?



15-B What Would You Do?

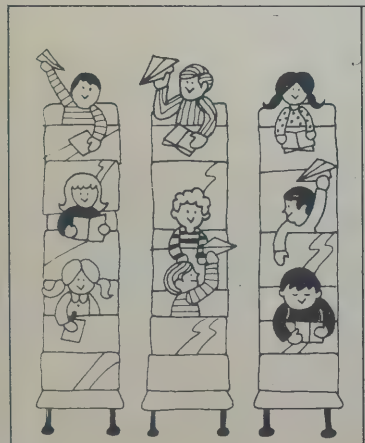
15-C Which Solution Is Best?

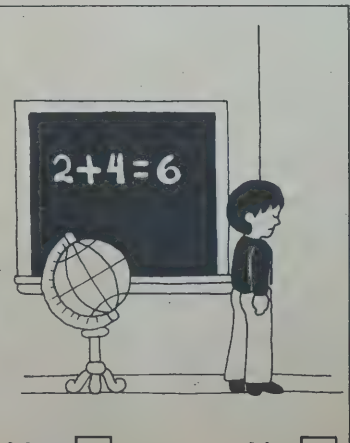


16-A What Is Fair?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Yes ☐ No ☐





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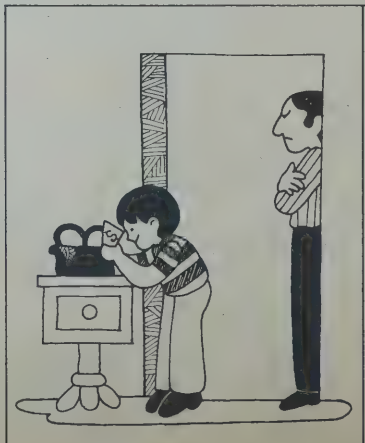

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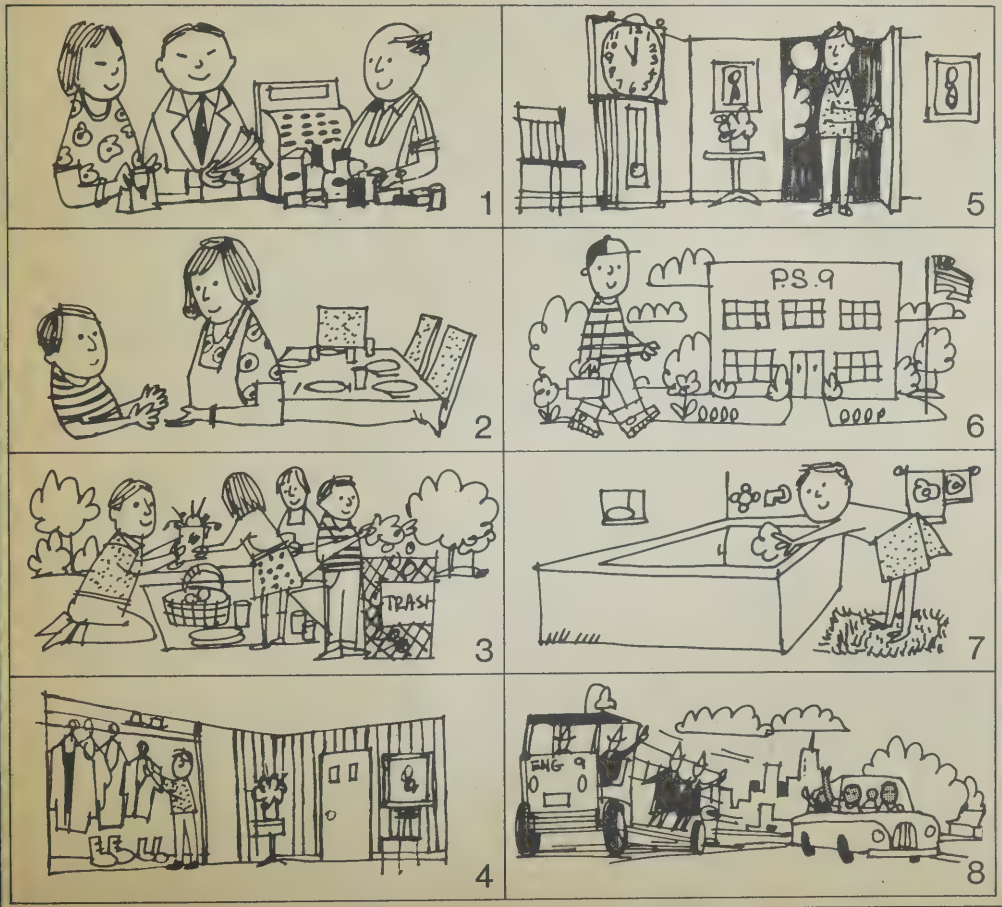
16-B Were These Rules Made for Every Family?



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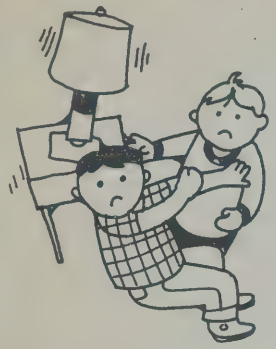
16-C Some Rules Become Laws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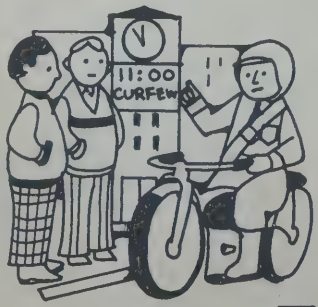
Family Rules



Laws

16-D Which Rules Could Change?

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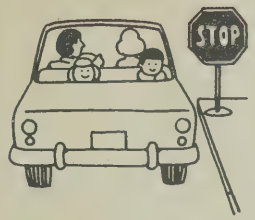

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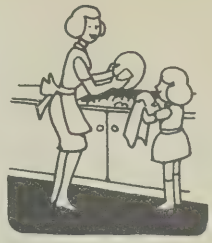

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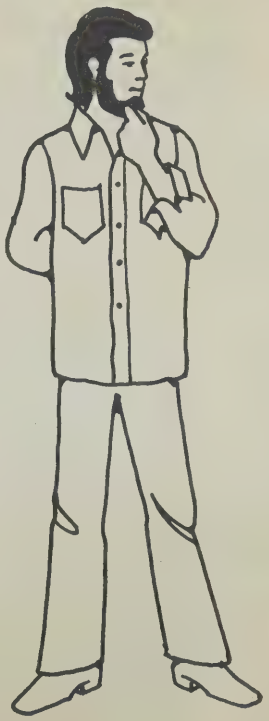
17-A Who Should Decide?

17-B Different People Make Decisions Differently

17-C What Are the Results?

18-A Dreams for the Future Differ

Parents' Dreams
for Their Son



Son's Dreams
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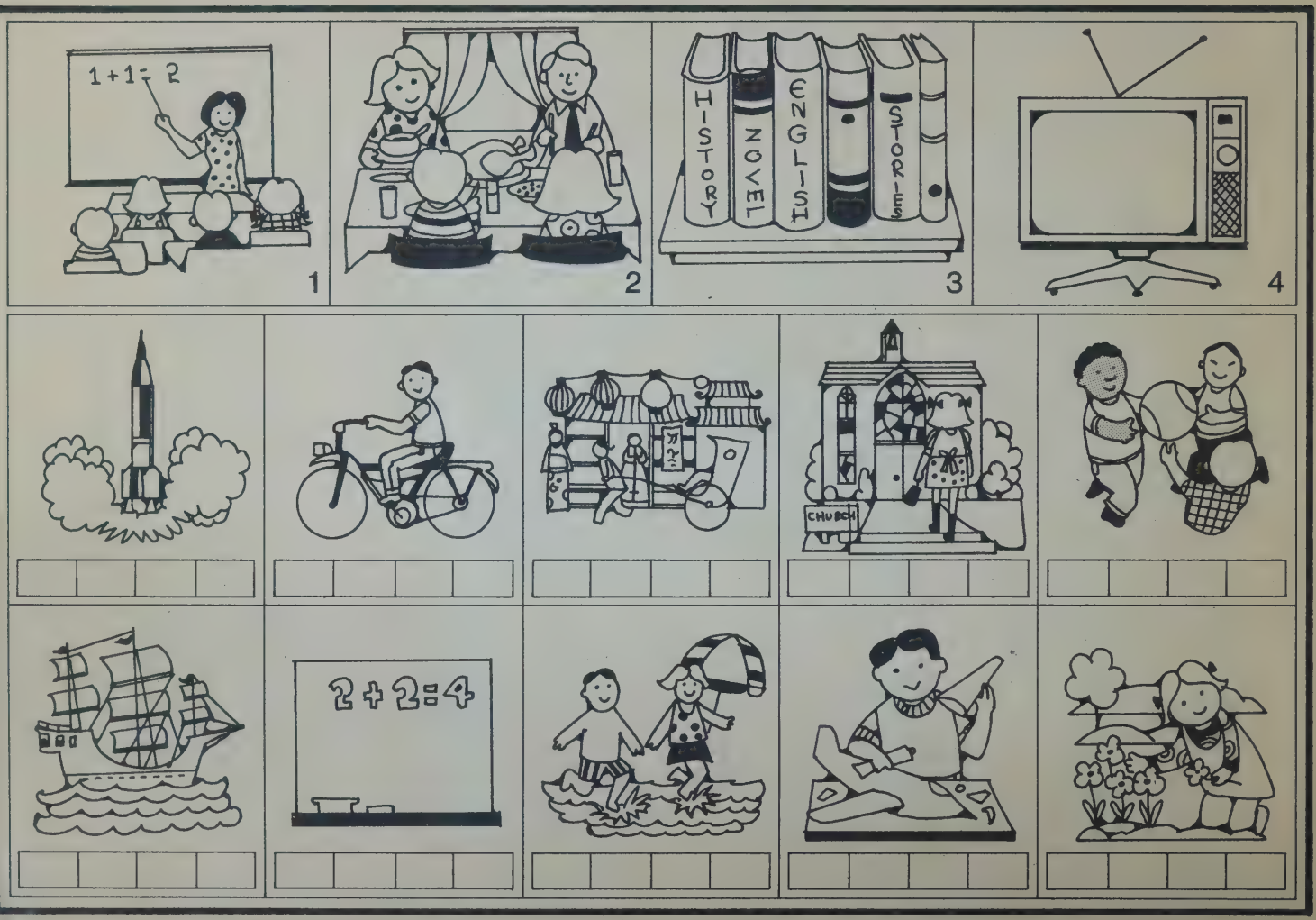
18-B What Do You Like?

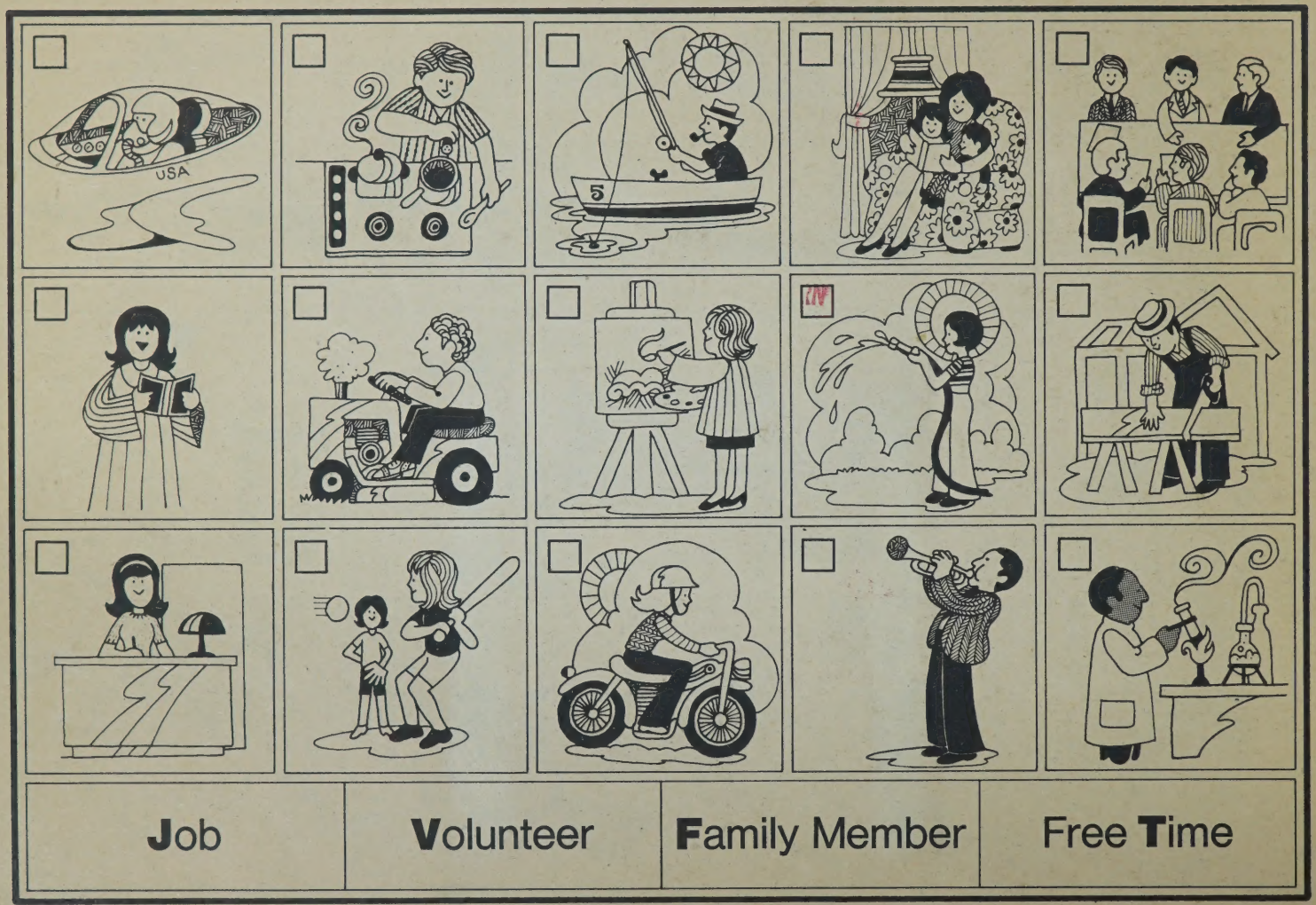
19-A When I Grow Up

19-B We Learn from Many Sources



19-C We Keep on Learning

19-D We Dream About Our Future



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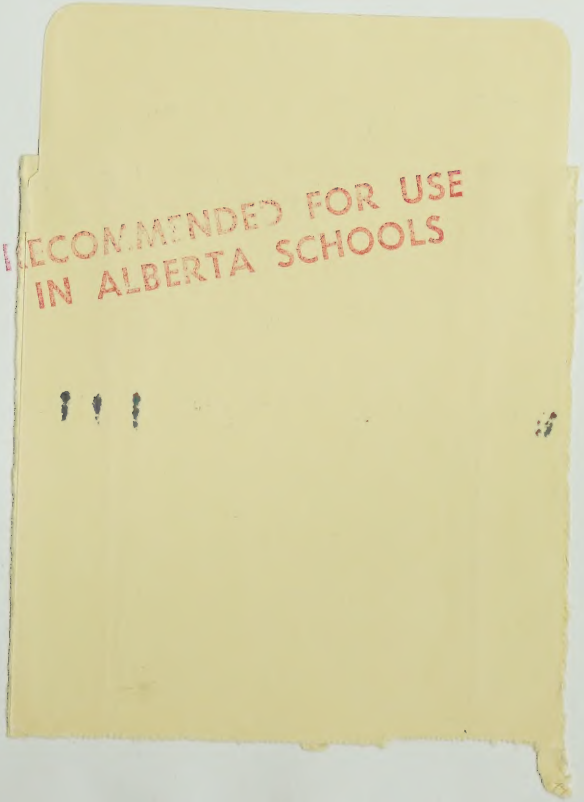

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